

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) Agent for producing a satiety effect and for weight loss consisting of a dried, porous gel or foam of at least one anionic polymer, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the agent is present as an aluminum salt.
2. (Currently Amended) Agent according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the agent is present in compressed form.
3. (Currently Amended) Agent according to ~~one of Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, wherein the agent contains alginate or pectin or a combination thereof as the anionic polymer.
4. (Currently Amended) Agent according to ~~one of Claims 1-3, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, wherein the agent is present as an aluminum alginate, aluminum pectinate, or combination thereof.
5. (Currently Amended) Agent according to ~~one of Claims 1-4, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, wherein the agent also contains active ingredients.
6. (Currently Amended) Agent according to ~~one of Claims 1-5, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, wherein the agent contains

vitamins, trace elements, or medicinal compounds as active ingredients.

7. (Currently Amended) Agent according to ~~one of Claims 1-6,~~
~~characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, wherein the agent is administered in the form of tablets, capsules, coated tablets, granulates, or powders.
8. (Currently Amended) Use of an agent according to ~~one of Claims~~
~~1-7~~ Claim 1 for the production of a satiety effect and for weight loss.
9. (Currently Amended) Use of an agent according to ~~one of Claims~~
~~1-7~~ Claim 1 for regulating the cholesterol balance.
10. (Currently Amended) Use of an agent according to ~~one of Claims~~
~~1-7~~ Claim 1 for the production of a composition for producing a satiety effect and for weight loss.
11. (Currently Amended) Use of an agent according to ~~one of Claims~~
~~1-7~~ Claim 1 for the production of a composition for regulating the cholesterol balance.